

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

NICHIA CORPORATION,

No. C 06-0162 MMC

Plaintiff,

v.

**ORDER AFFORDING PLAINTIFF
OPPORTUNITY TO SUPPLEMENT
MOTION TO FILE DOCUMENTS UNDER
SEAL**

SEOUL SEMICONDUCTOR CO.,LTD., et al.,

Defendants

The Court is in receipt of plaintiff's "Administrative Motion to File Documents Under Seal," filed June 15, 2007.

"A sealing order may issue only upon a request that establishes that the document, or portions thereof, is privileged or protectable as a trade secret or otherwise entitled to protection under the law." Civil L.R. 79-5(a). "The request must be narrowly tailored to seek sealing only of sealable material." *Id.*

In support of the instant motion, plaintiff offers the Declaration of Jason M. Julian, who asserts, *inter alia*, that fourteen specified exhibits offered in support of plaintiff's motion for summary judgment should be filed under seal because "they were designated as confidential" by plaintiff. (*See* Julian Decl. ¶ 4.) Such conclusory statement does not establish that any part of said exhibits is privileged, protectable as a trade secret, or otherwise entitled to protection from public disclosure, let alone that the entirety of each

1 such exhibit constitutes sealable material.

2 Accordingly, the Court will afford plaintiff the opportunity to file, no later than June
3 27, 2007, a supplemental declaration setting forth, as to each of said fourteen exhibits, an
4 explanation for plaintiff's designation, and, specifically, to demonstrate why each such
5 exhibit, in its entirety or in part, is "privileged or protectable as a trade secret or otherwise
6 entitled to protection under the law." See Civil L.R. 79-5(a).

7 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

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9 Dated: June 20, 2007


MAXINE M. CHESNEY
United States District Judge